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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/044,842 entitled "NOVEL ANTISEPTIC DERIVATIVES WITH BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE IMPREGNATION OF SURFACES" – by Issam Raad, et al. (Client reference: MDA00-052)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 15, 2002;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$1092.00; and
- (6) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of:

Issam Raad, et al.

Serial No.: 10/044,842

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: NOVEL ANTISEPTIC DERIVATIVES  
WITH BROAD SPECTRUM  
ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE  
IMPREGNATION OF SURFACES

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Unknown

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 15, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Two Declarations executed on behalf of Issam Raad, Hend A. Hanna, and Nabeel Nabulsi;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

(c) Our check in the amount of \$1092.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$657.00); and

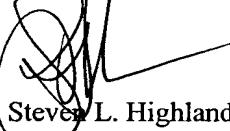
(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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| 10/044,842         | 01/11/2002          | Issam Raad            | UTSC:669US10200174     |

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$657.
  - \$531 for 59 total claims over 20.
  - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.**

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/15/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Issam Raad and Hend A. Hanna*

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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